

Testimony of Suzanne Piazza in Support of:

S.J. 33: RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.

GAE Committee Public Hearing

Chairpersons, Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

My name is Suzanne Piazza and I live in Bethlehem, CT. We are losing our representative government as federal legislators are catering to a handful of donors rather than the American people. Because I believe that state legislators still represent us, I am here to ask the committee to support a resolution for Free and Fair elections to address this problem of legalized corruption in our government. In Connecticut-- New Haven, Stamford, Middletown, Hartford, New London, West Haven, Ashford and Windham have all passed resolutions to address Citizens United. In my town, Bethlehem, I canvassed with a petition addressing money in politics and gathered 200 plus signatures. Of the 200 that did sign, I received only two "no's" on the issue itself. Congress has lost the ability to represent the American people and cannot solve this problem. I ask that you support resolution SJ33 to call for Free and Fair elections and make Connecticut, the Constitution state, the fifth state to call for an Article V convention.